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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Do the Government think that they have given sufficient publicity to the layman about this so that he may not get himself entangled in this affair?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: We are continuously trying to educate the people in this system of weights.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Sir, is it not a fact that Government always give publicity to certain items like this by pasting big posters on the wall of post offices? Have they done so in this case?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: All the necessary publications have been made.

Circuit House at Tuticorin

a* 181 Q.—SRI J. PONNUSWAMY VILLAVARAYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to empower the Revenue Divisional Officer to allot accommodation in the Circuit House at Tuticorin?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: No, Sir.

Madras-Andhra Boatmen's Association

a* 182 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any memorandum has been received by the Government from the Madras-Andhra Boatmen's Association; and

(*b*) if so, what it is and the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (*a*) It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the "Madras and Andhra State Boat Workers' Union". If so, the answer is 'Yes'.

(*b*) The Union has requested cancellation of Government orders issued in 1952 which provides for collection of demurrage charges from the Boatmen for goods not removed from the wharf in time. The Government have carefully examined the request of the Union but consider that no action is called for on the request.

Aerodrome

a *183 Q.—SRI J. PONNUSWAMY VILLAVARAYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to recommend to the Central Government to erect an aerodrome between Tuticorin and Tirunelveli?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: No, Sir.

a Postponed question from the list of questions for 1st August 1962.